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SUBJECT: FRENCH/IAEA/SOUTH AFRICA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 5827 (NOTAL), (B) IAEA VIENNA 6342 (NOTAL), (C) IAEA VIENNA 6805, (D) IAEA VIENNA 6789

- 1. MISSION HAS OBTAINED ADVANCE COPY OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT, WHICH EMERGED FROM FRENCH/IAEA/SOUTH AFRICA NEGOTIATIONS MENTIONED REF B.
- 2. TEXT FOLLOWS CLOSELY FRENCH/IAEA/PAKISTAN AGREEMENT APPROVED AT FEBRUARY BG (GOV/1775), APPROPRIATELY MODIFIED TO COVER SUPPLY OF TWO NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS AND NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR FUEL. AGREEMENT ALSO COVERS RELEVANT TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR REACTORS AND CONTAINS STANDARD PROVISIONS RE PRODUCED SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, RETRANSFERS, UNDERTAKING PRELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLUDING PNES, AND ALSO INCLUDES LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO

SECTION 30 OF FRENCH/IAEA/ROK AGREEMENT (INFCIRC/233), PROVIDING FOR REINSTATEMENT OF AGREEMENT IF, AFTER AGREEMENT HAS CEASED TO BE IN FORCE, A NUCLEAR FACILITY OR MAJOR COMPONENT THEREOF IS DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED OR OPERATED IN SOUTH AFRICA ON THE BASIS OF OR BY USE OF RELEVANT TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION, AS DEFINED IN AGREEMENT.

- 3. ARTICLE 17 OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDES FOLLOWING NEW LANGUAGE, WHICH MISSION BELIEVES IS SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD TRILATERAL AGREEMENTS: "THE SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS SHALL MAKE PROVISION FOR SUCH CONTAINMENT AND SURVEILLANCE MEASURES AS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS. THE SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE BEFORE ANY TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL OR MAJOR COMPOENT FOR THE REACTOR FACILITY TAKES PLACE."
- 4. PROPOSED ARTICLE RE REPROCESSING (REF A) WAS DROPPED, SINCE THIS IS COVERED IN BILATERAL (REF C,) AND BECAUSE MATTER WAS CONSIDERED TOO IMPORTANT TO SLIP THROUGH THE BOARD IN AN AGREEMENT OF THIS TYPE.
- 5. ANTICIPATE BOARD DOCUMENT CONTAINING TEXT OF AGREEMENT WILL BE ISSUED IN NEAR FUTURE. MISSION WILL POUCH COPIES TO ADDRESSEES.STONE

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